Pumpkin Hall Al-V-A-127 Scotch Row, Zihlman circa 1806

In 1806 Philip Hansell purchased a tract of land known as "Pumpkin Hall" on Jennings Run west of Cumberland. Hansell owned no other property in Allegany County and was listed in the 1800 census as an inhabitant of the Wills Town District so it is probable that this log house was built prior to 1806. In later years the tract was resurveyed and enlarged by mining companies which dominated the area during the latter half of the nineteenth century. The present owner acquired the property from the Consolidation Coal Company in 1928.

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# Maryland Historical Trust state Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No. 0107775335

1. Nam	<b>e</b> (indicat	e preferred name)	!		
historic	Pumpkin	Hall			
and/or common		og House			
2. Loca					
street & number	Scotch	Row		-	not for publication
city, town	Zihlman	vicini	ty of co	ngressional district	Sixth
state	Marylan	d	county A	llegany	
3. Clas	sificatio	n			
Category  district	Ownership public private both Public Acquisitio in process being considerate applicate	$\underline{\qquad}$ yes: restrered $\underline{\qquad}$ yes: unre	ed _ rogress _ icted _	Present Useagriculturecommercialeducationalentertainmentgovernmentindustrialmilitary	museum park private residence religious scientific transportation other:
4. Own	er of Pro	perty (give r	names and m	ailing address	es of <u>all</u> owners)
name	Earl E.	Kroll			
street & number	Route 2			telephone i	10.: 689-8356
city, town	Frostbur	g	state and	zip code Mar	yland 21532
5. Loca	tion of L	egal Desci	ription		
courthouse, regis	stry of deeds, etc.	Allegany Coun	ty Courth	iouse	liber 158
street & number		30 Washington	Street		folio 182
city, town		Cumberland		state	Maryland 21501
6. Repr	esentati	on in Exist	ing Hi	storical Sur	veys
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## 7. Description

Survey No. AL-V-A-127

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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Pumpkin Hall is located several hundred yards northeast of Scotch Row in Zihlman. The two-story log building faces south.

This structure consists of two two-bay sections under a continuous gable roof. The two sections appear to represent two building periods. Both sections are of exposed, whitewashed and painted logs.

The western section is set back several feet on the facade, accommodating a porch. A shed-roofed frame kitchen addition abuts the west end of this section. All three sections rest on stone cellars which are semi-exposed on the facade. They are accessible under the porch.

The facade entrance appears in the western bay of the western section. A second entrance appears in the northern bay of the two bay east end. The rear of either section consists of one bay. Double-hung 6/6 sash windows light the first floor, while 2/2 sash windows light the second floor, except on the facade of the western section, where 6/3 windows appear. Plain flat boards form the architraves.

A central brick stove-flue chimney heats the house. Asphalt shingles cover the roof.

No original woodwork survives on the interior. Each section includes a single room.

The gable ends of the structure are covered with wide weatherboards. The log walls are v-notched at the corners. At the rear of the house, a vertical straight joint between the two sections is visible.

A small springhouse appears to the east. It consists of a subterranean stone structure with a north-south gable roof. The eaves line is just above ground level. Stone steps descend to the partly-exposed north end.

A small frame bank barn on a stone foundation appears northeast of the house.

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support.

Phillip Hansell bought this property in 1806 from Andrew Bruce, a prominent land owner who was engaged in much land speculation.

The tract named "Pumpkin Hall" appears on an 1874 abstract of military lots which were surveyed in 1787. Tracts of land which were occupied at the time of the survey were indicated and "Pumpkin Hall" appears the location of the Kroll property on the maps. Hansell was listed as an inhabitant of the Will's Town District of Allegany County in the census of 1800. In later years the tract was resurveyed and enlarged by mining companies which dominated the area during the latter half of the nineteenth century. The present owner acquired the property from the Consolidation Coal Company in 1928.

This structure is the only log building in the George's Creek Valley which is whitewashed rather than covered with siding. This is an early method of finishing log buildings, mainly utilized until the building's occupant could afford siding. Such treatment is rarely seen today.

The building is also unusual for its two sections, each including a single room on either floor.

Allegany County Land Records, Liber D, Folio 559

Will H. Lowdermilk, <u>History of Cumberland</u> (Baltimore: Regional Printing Co.) p. 263 and enclosed map

Allegany County Land Records, Liber T, Folio 110 and Allegany County, Surveyor's Index, Liber E. Folio 262

Second United States Census Allegany County Maryland Allegany County Land Records, Liber 158, Folio 182

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### INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME				
HISTORIC	Pumpkin Hall			
AND/OR COMMON	Kroll Log House			
2 LOCATIO	N			
STREET & NUMBER	Scotch Row		Sixth	
CITY, TOWN	Zihlman	VICINITY OF	CONGRESSIONAL DISTR	ICT
STATE	Maryland		COUNTY Allegany	
3 CLASSIFI				·
CATEGORY  DISTRICT BUILDING(S) STRUCTURE SITE OBJECT	OWNERSHIP  PUBLIC PRIVATE BOTH PUBLIC ACQUISITION IN PROCESS BEING CONSIDERED	STATUS X —OCCUPIED —UNOCCUPIED —WORK IN PROGRESS ACCESSIBLE —YES: RESTRICTED X YES: UNRESTRICTED —NO	PRES  _AGRICULTURE _COMMERCIAL _EDUCATIONAL _ENTERTAINMENT _GOVERNMENT _INDUSTRIAL _MILITARY	ENT USE  _MUSEUM _PARK XPRIVATE RESIDENCE _RELIGIOUS _SCIENTIFIC _TRANSPORTATION _OTHER
4 OWNER O	OF PROPERTY			
NAME	Earl E. Kroll		Telephone #: 68	9-8356
STREET & NUMBER	Route 2		,	
CITY, TOWN	Frostburg	VICINITY OF	STATE, Z Maryland 21532	ip code
5 LOCATIO  COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEED  STREET & NUMBER	Arregary country	Courthouse	Liber #: 158 Folio #: 182	
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AL-V-A-127

CONDITION

\_\_DETERIORATED

\_\_EXCELLENT \_\_GOOD \_\_RUINS

\_\_UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE** 

\_\_UNALTERED XALTERED

X CHECK ONE

\_ORIGINAL SITE

\_\_MOVED DATE\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The building consists of two log sections, each one and onehalf stories tall and two bays wide, connected to form an "L". Walls are of rectangular logs joined with "V" notching. The chinking has been covered with cement and the whole building painted white. The log sections and a shed roofed board and batten addition on the south rest on separate high stone foundations of random rubble. A replaced corrugated tin roof covers the "L" shaped log portion of the building. This creates a wide overhang which is finished with logs over the southern part of the western facade. Eaves elsewhere consist of rafter ends. Two brick chimneys, one outside end and one in the center, have corbeled caps.

An entrance with a replaced nine light door is offset on the eastern facade. An entrance off set on the northern facade includes a four panel replaced door. An entrance on the west has been coverted into a window. First floor windows are nailed six over six lights. Second floor windows are two over two lights with upper sashes larger than the lower sashes. Windows of the one story addition are two over two lights. A flat roofed porch on the east has a stone foundation. A smaller shed roofed addition abuts the board and batten addition on the east.

A large gable roofed barn of vertical planks rests on a high stone foundation of combined random ashlar and rubble. Other outbuildings include a granary and springhouse.

SPECIFIC DA	res circa 1806	BUILDER/ARCH	HITECT	
		_INVENTION		
_1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	INDUSTRY	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	_OTHER (SPECIFY)
1800-1899	COMMERCE	X EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	TRANSPORTATION
x <sup>-1700-1799</sup>	ART	_ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER
_1600-1699	ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1500-1599	X-AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE
1400-1499	X-ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	_LAW	SCIENCE
PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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NAME / TITLE	David A. Dorsey,	Historic Sites Coord	dinator
ORGANIZATION	Allegany County H	Historic Sites	December 5, 1979
STREET & NUMBE	<sup>R</sup> 3 Pershing Street	t	TELEPHONE 777-5944
CITY OR TOWN	Cumberland		STATE Maryland 21502

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#### TITLE SEARCH

Pumpkin Hall AL-V-A-127

Allegany County Deed: Liber 158, Folio 182

Grantee: Earl E. Kroll and Catherine Kroll

Grantor: Consoldation Coal Company

Notes: 11.051 acres

Allegany County Deed: Liber 35, Folio 166

Date: January 9, 1872 Grantee: Consolidation Coal Company

Date: January 4, 1928 Consideration: \$1,200.00

Date: December 31, 1861

Date: September 1, 1836

Date: September 24,1835 Consideration: \$7000,00

Grantor: Allegany Mining Company By William Walsh, trustee Consideration: \$145,500.00

Bought at public sale August 16, 1871. Notes:

"Paris" was one of many tracts conveyed.

Allegany County Deed: Liber 19, Folio 753

Grantee: William Newman

Grantor: John M. Watkins, U.S. Marshal

Notes: Conveyed by court action which gave Grantee right

and title of Allegany Mining Company in "Paris."

Allegany County Deed: Liber T, Folio 110

Grantee: Allegany Mining Company

Grantor: I.L. Skinner Consideration: \$40,000.00

Notes: 557 acre tract known as "Paris" as resurveyed in

1848 (See Allegany County Surveyor Index, Folio 262)

"Paris" included the 162 acre tract "Pumpkin Hall Resurveyed" this deed (Liber T, Folio 110) conveyed "Pumpkin Hall" and

other tracts.

Allegany County Deed: Liber S. Folio 7

Grantee: I.L. Skinner

Grantor: Jacob Hansell

Conveyed 132.5 acre tract "Pumpkin Hall" and Notes:

contiguous military lots.

Allegany County Deed: Liber Q, Folio 251

Grantee: Jacob Hansell

Date: April 6, 1833 Consideration: \$2,000.00

Grantor: William Ridgely, trustee

For estate of Phillip Hansell. Sold at Public Auction Notes:

Allegany County Deed: Liber D, Folio 559

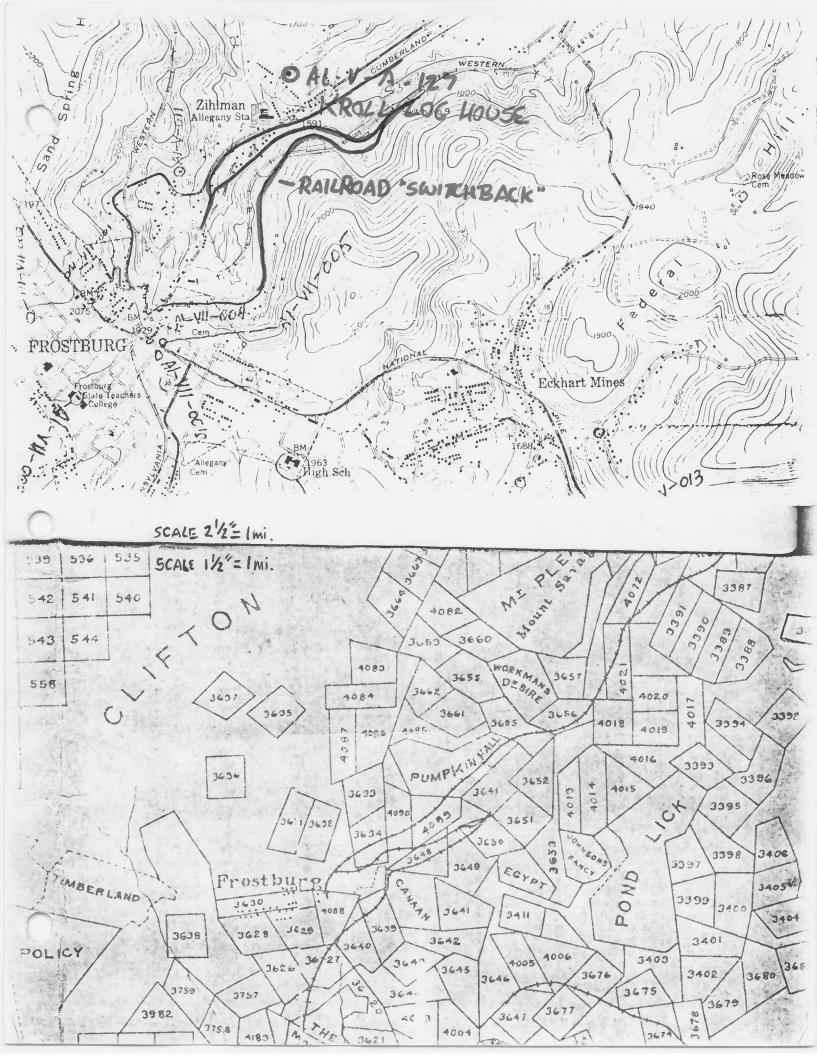
Grantee: Phillip Hansell

Date: April 11, 1806 Grantor: Andrew Bruce Consideration: 250 lbs.

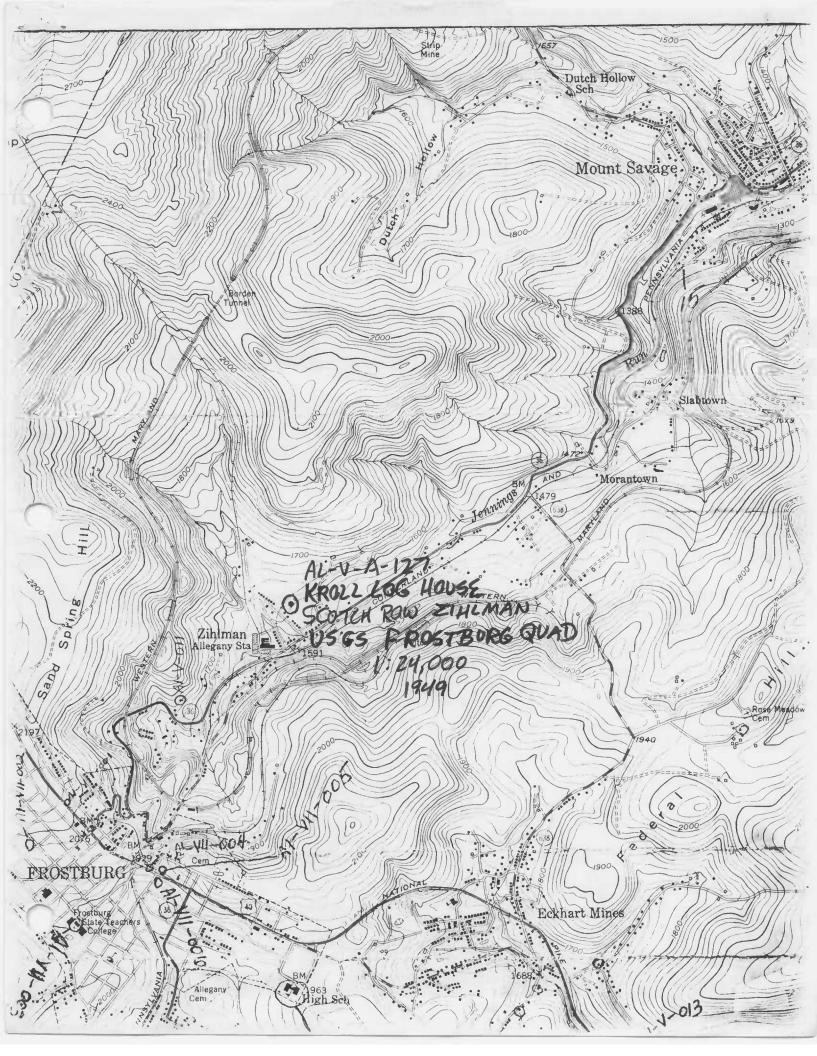
146 acres, Phillip Hansel granted a resurvey in 1808 Notes:

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as "Pumpkin Hall Resurveyed"



INVENTORY NO: 42-V-4-177 DATE: 11/30/78
REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor
NAME OF PROPERTY: Kroll Log House PUMPKIN HALL
LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Zihlman
DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East
NAME OF OWNER: Earl E. Kroll Rt z frostburg Md. 689 8356
ADDRESS: "on Branch Scotch Row of the village of Allegary Mines"
CIBER 158 FOLIO 182 11-051 ACIES +11
STORIES: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()
WINGS, ADDITIONS: South shed roofed Board & Batten RR Formation
DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) $\frac{3}{2}$ (ight $\omega$ .
WALL CONSTRUCTION:
() FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?) () BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants. () STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated (*) LOG
WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others
FOUNDATIONS: Aigh, Low, Brick, Stone Ramon Rubble WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick
WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2(×) 6/6(×) 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()  ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Offset on E & S W (converted into window)  HARDWARE: original() replaced()  FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
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ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original() replaced()
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip( ) gable( ) flot
CHIMNEYS: Number: Z Brick(×) Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced() Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior(
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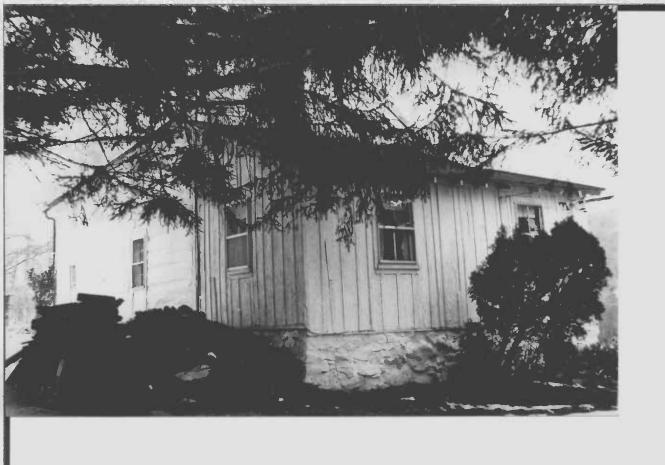
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